

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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National Phase Application of  
PCT/EP2004/052348, filed 21  
September 2004, which claims priority  
to DE 10346157.4, filed 4 October  
2003

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For: Auxilliary Liquid Rheological  
Medium, Method for the  
Production and Use Thereof

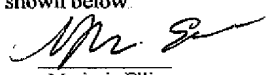
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the  
U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase  
Application of PCT/EP2004/052348, filed 21 September 2004, which claims  
priority to DE 10346157.4, filed 4 October 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the  
following preliminary amendments.